Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 17 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Sep 2021 at 16:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for damp conditions on Friday. Low for extent of low cloud and any rain over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 17 Sep 2021: Cloudy with rain at times, turning persistent and heavy in the afternoon especially in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	70%	70%	70%	70%

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Weather: Extensive low cloud throughout the day with rain at times, this mainly towards the west coast in the morning, but becoming more widespread in the afternoon and evening. Rain may be heavy at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 450 metres, little chance of any breaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/48 SE	42/51 SE	40/49 S	37/45 SE	39/48 S	34/42 S	18/22 SW	15/17 SW	12/14 SE
900	26/34 S	29/37 S	28/35 S	25/33 S	29/37 S	24/31 S	13/17 SW	8/11 SW	6/7 SW
600	36/43 S	43/51 S	40/48 S	35/43 S	37/45 S	32/39 S	14/18 SW	8/10 SW	6/8 SE
300	17/25 SE	21/31 S	19/29 S	18/27 SE	20/28 S	16/25 S	5/8 S	4/6 S	3/4 S
Glen	4/12 SE	11/25 S	11/25 S	6/16 SE	11/23 S	8/19 S	8/15 SW	5/8 W	2/4 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/2	8/2	7/1	7/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	7/4	6/3
900	9/5	10/6	10/5	10/6	10/6	11/7	10/7	9/8	9/8
600	14/8	13/7	13/7	13/8	13/7	13/8	12/9	11/9	10/9
300	14/11	14/11	14/11	14/11	15/11	15/12	13/13	12/12	12/12
Glen	15/15	16/14	15/14	15/15	16/15	16/15	14/13	14/13	13/14
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3100m	3200m	3000m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds will make for drenching conditions at height, winds moderating later in the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 18 Sep 2021
Weather: Low confidence for detail. A cloudy start with some patchy light rain. Then turning mainly dry with some brightness, although eastward extent of clearer weather uncertain at the moment.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Low cloud expected to be extensive down to 600 metres at first, this expected to clear from the west by afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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